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Information provided on the PTO-1449 dated 04/30/2007 has been considered, and attached with this communication.

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This is in response to the email communication filed on 10/06/07 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

As requested by the BPAI,

- (1) The Information Disclosure Statements (IDSS) filed on 04/30/2007 by the applicant has been considered, and attached with this communication.
- (2) A complete English Translation of reference GB1 279 148 (Kurginski) is attached.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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